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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. VX961463A PCT

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Takayuki Araki

Title AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE
POLYMER AND PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 16]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
- c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO -1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other:

*A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except where one
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 08/612,865, now U.S. 5,925,705
Prior application information: Examiner: Peter Szekely Group/Art Unit: 1511

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311 (b)

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee
101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	790.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	530	207	265	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
3	-20 = 0	X 0	0.00
1	-3 = 0	X 0	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		X	

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103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,460	147	2,460	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	900*	112	900*	Requesting publication of SIR prior Examiner action	
113	1,790*	113	1,790*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	930	217	465	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,470	218	735	Extension for response within fourth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral	
138	1,470	138	1,470	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,290	24	645	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,290	242	645	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	650	244	325	Plant issue	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	230	126	230	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	770	246	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	770	249	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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